4. The tenders should state a rate per maund of 28 lbs.

5. Each tender to be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 in currency note or notes the numbers of which should be clearly mentioned in the tender. The deposits of the unsuccessful competitors will be at once returned.

6. The undersigned reserves for himself the right of rejecting any or all the tenders without assigning any reason for so doing.

7. The successful purchaser will further deposit a sum of Rs. 1,500 within 7 days from date of acceptance (subject to the ratification of the Conservator of Forests) of his tender and execute a bond in the form in force, in default the first deposit will be forfeited to Government and the contract will be resold at his risk and loss.

8. The contract is not to be sublet.

9. The weighing and delivering of the sandalwood will take place once a year at the kasba stations of the above three Ranges and passports will be issued for the removal thereof on production of the Treasury receipt for payment of the full value of the wood weighed and delivered.

10. The whole of the purchased quantity should be removed duly covered by a pass signed and sealed by the District Forest Officer, within one week from date of issue, or else a depôt rent at one rupee a day for each depôt will be charged until another week from date of sale.

A further delay removes all responsibility on the part of the District Forest Officer, of preserving the article from fire or other risk.

11. The tender to be superscribed—

"Tender for Sandalwood."

12. Tenders need not be brought in person, but may be sent by post.

13. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

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Abstract of Meteorological Reports received from Head-Quarters of Districts and Sub-Divisions in the Province of Mysore, from 16th to 31st May 1883.

HEAD-QUARTERS.	Thermometer. Averages for the half month.						Thermometer.		Rain.		Wind.
	9-30 A. M.			3-30 P. M.			Maximum.	Minimum.	Inches.	Cents.	
	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference.	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference.					
Kolar ...	87	...	...	95	...	...	...	...	3	23	...
Tumkúr ...	77	65	12	81	70	11	84	67	...	74	W. & S. W.
Mysore* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hassan* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shimoga ...	83	...	...	93	...	...	...	...	...	38	S. W.
Kadur ...	80	69	...	82	68	...	83	66	2	77	N. E. & S. W.
Chitaldroog ...	83	...	...	85	...	...	...	...	...	31	...

* Information not furnished.